

BURLINGTON INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

JULY 3, 2011 Program

Celebrate Recreation and Parks Month in July!

Perkins Pier

Broadcasting with Radio stations:
WOKO, WKOL
WIZN, WJOY and The BUZZ

Time

Location

Blue Gardenias

Rick and the Ramblers

Strolling entertainment and stilt walkers

4:00 – 8:00 pm

Lawn green area

5:30 – 7:30 pm

8:00 – 9:30 pm

5:30 – 9:00 pm

Waterfront Park

Information Tent

Time

Location

Local Motion Bike Parking Valet

Dux the Balloon Man
(Balloon twisting & giant creations)

Champlain Valley New Vaudeville Variety Family Shows

Featuring:
Mime, Jugglers, stilt walkers

Sambatucada-Drumming
(Afro-Brazilian Percussion)

Strolling entertainments and stilt walkers

Trevor “The Games Man” (stilt walking)
Christopher Yerlig (silent treatment, mime, man or machine)
Henry the Juggler (juggling and tricks)
Robert Rivest (roving mime)

3:00 pm

Bottom of College St.
Boathouse Circle

4:00 – 11:00 pm

Follow signs in park
(Phase 1-Great law area by fence)

4:00-9:00pm

Lawn area

5:30 – 7:00 pm

Promenade

7:00 – 8:00 pm

Promenade

5:30 – 9:00 pm

Waterfront Festival Site

Time Location

Patriot's Flag Raising Ceremony

Patriot's Flag dignified transfer from the US Boarder to Police and Fire Honor Guards

1:00 pm

30'X60' USA FLAG RAISING
With Police & Fire Honor Guards

1:05pm

Introduction and Pledge of Allegiance

1:15pm Promenade

Benediction by Rev. John Feltz

1:20pm Promenade

National Anthem (Green Mountain Chorus)

1:25pm Promenade

Remarks by San Diego Firefighter/Paramedic Mitch Mendler, Co-Founder of the Patriot's Flag

1:30pm Promenade

Music by: Green Mountain Choir

*Battle Hymn of the Republic

*It is Well is Well with My Soul

*Heart

*Do you hear the people sing

*God Bless America

1:40pm Promenade

Introduction of John Middleton

*America the Beautiful

*Amazing Grace

*My Country tis of Three

*God Bless the USA

1:55pm Promenade

Lowering of the Colors

2:15pm Promenade

March to the Burlington Community Boathouse

2:20pm Promenade

Dignified Transfer of the Colors to the Red Knights

2:25pm Promenade

Flag departs for Montpelier

2:30pm Promenade

Star 92.9, Champ 101.3, 96.7 DOT-FM
Broadcasting live from "Top Hat Family Fun Park"
Inflatable jousting, obstacle course, large bouncer.

4:00 – 8:00 pm

Price Chopper Hopper Bounce

4:00 – 9:00 pm

Amy's World Amusement Rides

Variety of carnival rides

- 1 ticket for 90 cents
- 10 tickets for \$8.75

12:00 – 9:20 pm

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- 22 tickets for \$18.75
- 40 tickets for \$35

Strolling Entertainment

4:00 – 9:00 pm

Face Painting

6:00 – 9:00 pm

Boathouse

Time

Location

Patriot's Flag Raising Ceremony
US Boarder Patrol, Police and Fire Honor Guard
Parade to Waterfront Festival Site

1:00pm

Circle

Boardwalk

Dan Marcotte Airshow

8:30 – 8:45 pm

Waterfront Sky

Pulse of Boston

8:00 – 9:30 pm &

Boathouse Deck

Presented by Leisure World

10:00 – 11:00 pm

ECHO at the Leahy Center for Lake Champlain
Visit the Lake Champlain Navy Memorial.
The memorial commemorates Lake Champlain's
significant naval history. See the "Lone Sailor"
replica along with various additions by the Vermont
Granite Company.

Hoehl Park
(Behind ECHO)

Battery Park

Time

Location

Burlington Concert Band

7:00 – 9:00 pm

Concert Band Shell

Pony Rides – Free

5:30 – 8:30 pm

Park

**Due to the large crowds and noise associated with this event,
Please leave your pets and sparklers at home.**

INFORMATION TENT

- Located at the Boathouse Circle

Patriotic souvenir booth at Waterfront Park

Glow necklace sales at Perkins Pier and Waterfront Park - \$2.00 each

All Sales Benefit Burlington Parks and Recreation Department,
producer of the Burlington Independence Day Celebration



FIREWORKS - BURLINGTON HARBOR 9:30 PM

BIGGER AND BETTER SPECIAL EFFECTS!

Burlington Parks and Recreation is excited to welcome back **Atlas PyroVision Productions**, a leader in pyrotechnic displays and display design. Atlas has 700 yearly performances and each one is designed with an innovative blend of science and delight to create a truly magical experience. Since 1950 Atlas has been putting on quality fireworks displays and their experience makes them a leader in the fireworks industry. Atlas guarantees high quality pyrotechnic entertainment by exercising Experience, Artistry, and Dedication.

Atlas Awards and Accolades:

2003: United States representative at the International Fireworks Competition in Montreal, Canada

2000: Rededication of the Washington Monument in Washington DC

1997 – 2002: Washington DC's 4th of July Celebration

2000 - 2001: Boston's 4th of July

North American Fireworks Competition Winner

Benson & Hedges International Competition – Montreal, Canada

Independence Day Celebration – Washington, DC

International Competition – Decazeville, France

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Millennium Celebrations – Boston, MA

Best of New Hampshire Fireworks

Fourth of July Celebration – Boston, MA

LeMondial SAQ International Competition – Montreal, Canada

Sanfermin International Fireworks Competition – Pamplona, Spain

Best in Show Design – International Competition – Shanghai, China

How to Get to the Fireworks and Back Again

CCTA IS YOUR RIDE TO THE WATERFRONT!

Recommended Parking

The best option for July 3 parking is the Gutterson Field House. This is the fastest way in and out Burlington after the fireworks. The CCTA shuttle service provides door to door service to the Burlington Waterfront before and after the event!

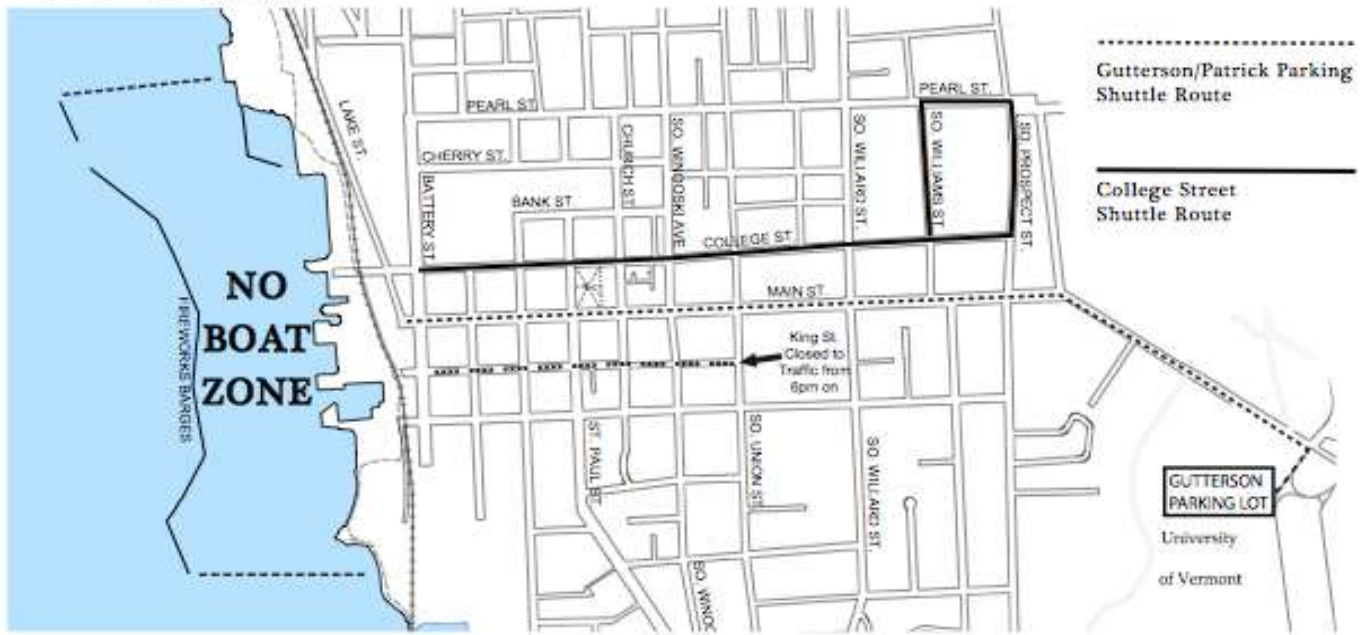
- **Park and Ride services from Gutterson Field house at UVM (on spear street) CCTA**
PARK AND RIDE SERVICE FROM UVM Gutterson / Patrick Gym parking lot: Busses will run from 3:45 pm to 11:30 pm. The round trip fare is \$1.00 (one child under 5 years old rides free for each fare paying adult). **Please have exact fare.** CCTA busses will be waiting on Battery and Main at 10:00 pm for the return trip to UVM Gutterson/Patrick parking lot. Busses will leave the waterfront as they fill and will make continuous trips until 11:30pm.
- CCTA COLLEGE STREET SHUTTLE: Park in downtown garages designated on the map and take the shuttle down College Street. Downtown garages offer parking from 6 to 11 pm. Shuttles will run every 30 minutes from 9:00am until 11:00am. From 11:00am to 6:00pm they will run every 15 minutes and from 6:00pm to 9:00pm they will run every 30 minutes. THERE WILL BE NO SHUTTLE SERVICE AFTER 9:00PM!
- IF YOU **MUST** PARK AT THE WATERFRONT: **BE PREPARED TO WAIT AN HOUR AFTER FIREWORKS END DUE TO PEDESTRIAN AND BUS TRAFFIC. PLEASE BE PATIENT!** Traffic circulation will be adjusted at 9:45 pm to give CCTA shuttles priority. There will be two lanes leaving the city on Main Street. Traffic flow on College, Cherry or Pearl will be forced to Colchester Avenue or the Beltline (Rt. 127). **TRAFFIC FLOW TO SIDE STREETS WILL BE RESTRICTED.** Traffic lights will be adjusted and intersection staffed with police officers. Motorists are encouraged to use these designated streets, avoid neighborhoods or cross town routes. All parking lots off Lake Street will exit up Depot at the end of the night.

Traffic Flow After the Event

- There will be two lanes leaving the city on Main Street. Traffic flow on College or Pearl will be forced to Colchester Avenue or the Beltline (Rt. 127). **TRAFFIC FLOW TO SIDE STREETS WILL BE RESTRICTED.** Traffic lights will be adjusted and intersections staffed with the police officers. Motorists are encouraged to use these designated streets, avoid neighborhoods or cross town routes. All parking lots off Lake Street will exit up Depot at the end of the night.
- **BOAT TRAFFIC IN THE HARBOR:** Harbor Closes from 8:30 pm to 10:30 pm. Boat traffic from King Street Dock or Perkins Pier should exit the harbor to the south only. A no boat traffic zone has been extended to include the ENTIRE INNER HARBOR from the north end of the breakwater to the south end. **This safety zone is strictly enforced.** The Perkins Pier and Waterfront Boat Ramps will be closed during this time. NOTE: All watercraft, including canoes and kayaks, must have working lights if they are on the water after dusk.



Travel Information



Parking Information

- Perkins Pier Parking Available for \$10.00 (cars), \$20.00 (trailers).
- Waterfront Parking Lot Available for Handicap and Seasonal Boaters only on a first come first serves bases as the lot fills by 3pm.
- City Parking Garages: No charge on Sunday
 - Marketplace Garage
 - Lakeview (Macy's)
 - College Street (Hilton Burlington)
 - Additional parking

SECURE BICYCLE PARKING FREE

Avoid the fuss, park your bike with us. Parking North of Waterfront Parking Lot off of Lake Street.

THE FIREWORKS EXPRESS

All Aboard **The Vermont Railway!** The Fireworks Express is your family's direct route to and from the Independence Day festivities on Burlington's Waterfront. Skip the traffic and parking hassles by hoppin' on the train!

In addition to Vermont Rail System's regularly scheduled departures from the Charlotte and Shelburne stations, the Fireworks Express will provide extended service into the night with an additional South Burlington stop.

Departure Locations and Times

Train 1:

Leave Charlotte	5:30 pm
Leave Shelburne	5:45 pm
Leave South Burlington	5:50 pm
Arrive Burlington	6:00 pm

Train 2:

Leave Charlotte	6:45 pm
Leave Shelburne	7:00 pm
Leave South Burlington	7:05 pm
Arrive Burlington	7:15 pm

Train 3:

Leave Charlotte	8:00 pm
Leave Shelburne	8:15 pm
Leave South Burlington	8:20 pm
Arrive Burlington	8:30 pm

Tickets are \$14 per person round trip

Children under 2 ride free.

Parking will be available at the Shelburne Town Office and at the Magic Hat Brewing Company on Bartlett Bay Road and Charlotte Park & Ride.

Tickets will be available to purchase online at www.rails-vt.com

Reservations are strongly suggested.

Cash tickets are available onsite

Trains will leave Burlington about 15 minutes after the fireworks. Departing time approximately 10:30 pm.

Sponsored by Vermont Railway.



JULY IS RECREATION AND PARKS MONTH A PROCLAMATION BY THE NATIONAL RECREATION AND PARK ASSOCIATION

Public parks and recreation systems are dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for millions of residents in communities around the world through recreation programming, leisure activities and conservation efforts. Public parks, recreation activities and leisure experiences provide opportunities for young people to live, grow and develop into contributing members of society; create lifelines and continuous life experiences for older members of the community; generate opportunities for people to come together and experience a sense of community; and, pay dividends to communities by attracting business and jobs and increasing housing values.

As we observe Recreation and Parks Month, we recognize the vital contributions of employees and volunteers in public parks and recreation facilities. These dedicated supporters keep public parks clean and safe for visitors, organize youth activities, provide educational programming on health, nutrition, first aid and gardening, advocate for more open space and better trails, and fundraise for local improvements. They ensure that public parks and recreation facilities are safe and accessible places for all citizens to enjoy.

THEREFORE, THE NATIONAL RECREATION AND PARK ASSOCIATION does hereby proclaim the month of July as Recreation and Parks Month. We call upon public park and recreation supporters to join us in recognizing the importance of our nation's public parks and recreation facilities and to learn more about how to support the places that bring our communities a higher quality of life, safer places to play and healthy alternatives through recreation programming for everyone.

WE DO ALSO RESOLVE that during Recreation and Parks Month all citizens enjoy what their community has to offer by taking part in their favorite sports, visiting the outdoors, spending time with family and friends or just relaxing.

